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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Overton Park Accessibility Improvements Project** for fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Overton Park Conservancy**, located at **1930 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104**. The funding will be used to **build a modern and accessible system of sidewalks and other pedestrian friendly infrastructure**.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because **it will help ease traffic and parking congestion by improving access for pedestrians, cyclists, and persons in wheelchairs. Cultivating walkable and bikeable neighborhoods will also help improve property values.**

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program: 42 U.S.C 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Steve Cohen
Member of Congress